

The Irishman—By an Irishman.
There was a lady living at Leith,
A lady of high rank,
And in spite of her sex,
She fell in love with an Irishman—
A nasty, ugly Irishman—
A wild, tremendous Irishman—
A tearing, swearing, thumping, bumping, roaring Irishman.
His face was no way beautiful.
For with small pox 'twas scarred across;
And the shoulder of the ugly dog
Was the bane of your eyes—
O, the whimper of an Irishman—
The whiskey-devouring Irishman—
The great he rogue, with his wonderful brogue, the fighting,
roaring Irishman.

One of his eyes was bottle green,
And the other eye was out, my dear;
And the calves of his legs looked legs
When the two feet about, my dear.
O, the great & ugly dog—
The rattling bawling Irishman—
The stamping, ramping, swagging, staggering, leathering,
swash of an Irishman.

He took so much of Lundy Foot
That he used to snort and snuffle, O;
And in shape and size the fellow's neck
Was as bad as the back of a Buffalo,
The horrid, ugly Irishman—
The thumping, bawling, Irishman—
The slapping, dashing, smashing, bawling, thrashing, thrashing Irishman.

His name was a terrible name, indeed,
Being Timothy Thady Mulligan;
And whenever he emptied his tumbler of punch,
He'd not rest till he filled it full again.
The boozing, brusling, Irishman,
The "toxicated" Irishman—
The whiskey, fizzy, rummy, gunny, brand no dandy Irishman.

This was the lad the lady loved,
Like as the girls of quantity;
And the breath of a dozen of men of Leith,
Just by the way of jollity.
O, the leathering Irishman—
The barbous, savage Irishman—
The hearts of the maids, and the gentlemen's heads, were both
red, I'm sure, by this Irishman.

Pete Whetstone and the Mail Boy.
Pete Whetstone, of Arkansas, was once traveling
on horse-back through the interior of the State, and
called one evening to stay all night at a little log
house near the road, where entertainment and a
post office were kept. Two other strangers were
there, and the mail rider rode up about dark. Sup-
per being over, the mail carrier and the three gen-
tlemen were invited into a small room furnished
with a good fire and two beds, which were to accom-
modate four persons for the night. The mail car-
rier was a little shabby, dirty, lousy-looking wretch,
with whom none of the gentlemen liked the idea of
sleeping. Pete Whetstone eyed him closely as he
asked:

"Where do you sleep to-night, my lad?"

"I'll sleep with you, I reckon," lisped the youth,
"or with one o' them other fellers, I don't care
which."

The other two gentlemen took the hint and occ-
epted one of the beds together immediately, leav-
ing the other bed and the confab to be enjoyed by
Pete and the mail boy together as best they could.

Pete and the mail boy both commenced hauling off
their duds, and Pete getting in bed first, and wish-
ing to get rid of sleeping with the boy, remarked
very earnestly—"my friend, I'll tell you before
hand, I've got the itch, and you'd better not get in
here with me, for the disease is catching."

The boy, who was just getting in bed too, drawled
out very coolly, "wal I reckon that don't make a bit
of difference."

"I'll have it now for nearly these the-
years," and into bed he pitched along with Pete,

who pitched out in a great hurry as if he had
waked up a hornet's nest in the bed. The other two

gentlemen roared, and the mail boy, who had got
peaceable possession of a bed to himself, drawled out—

"why you must be a theet o' darned fule—

man and dad's got the each a heap wurl than I is,
and they slept in that bed last night when they
were here at the quilters."

The other two strangers were now in a worse pre-
dicament than Pete had been, and bouncing from
their nest like the house had been on fire, stripped
off their clothes, put them on again, ordered their
trousers, and though it was nearly ten o'clock,
they three left, and rode several miles to the next
town before they slept, leaving the imperturbable
mail carrier to the bliss of scratching and sleeping
alone.—Southern Watch Tower.

A Dog in CHURCH.—An amusing incident occur-
red at one of the churches in a neighboring village
last Sunday afternoon. Just as the services were
about to commence, a good sized dog was observed
to be sauntering about the aisles, probably in search
of his master. After making a pretty thorough
examination of the aisles, he ascended to the pulpit,
passing up the stairs on one side, and down on the
other. But not having attained the object of his
search, or satisfied his curiosity, he again ascended the
stairs, and took the same route, but with no
better success. Again he ascended the steps, but
instead of passing through the pulpit, he took a position
on the upper step, where, settling himself up-
on his haunches, he deliberately surveyed the con-
gregation for some minutes, during which time a
pause ensued, in which it seemed doubtful whether
the audience would titter outright, or the dog be-
gin to bark. At length, after waiting in vain for
the sexton to appear, one of the good deacons re-
solved to expel the intruder. But the dog, as if an-
ticipating his intentions, took his old route through
the pulpit, and as the deacon passed up one side,
the dog went down the other. This was repeated
two or three times, to the no small amusement of
the assembled congregation. The deacon at last
seized the dog by the neck, and the way he marched
down the broad aisle was enough to make a philo-
sopher smile. This having been accomplished, the
services were commenced with all the gravity it
was possible to attain under the circumstances.

Boston Transcript.

The Journal of Commerce, analyzing the Thirty
fourth Congress, says:

"By the election of 6 democrats in South Carolina,
6 in New Hampshire to the U. S. House of Rep-
resentatives, that body now comprises 98 democrats,
50 whigs, 33 abolitionists. The same districts sent
to the last Congress 88 democrats, 60 whigs, and 2 abolitionists.

"Eighty-three members of the new House
are to be elected. Total, 234. The democratic
members will be in the whigs in proportion of about 2
to 1. The democratic majority in the Senate will be
15 to 20. For the next two years at least every de-
partment of the government will be democratic. The
high tariff men have hung their harps upon the will-

ing of the people."

Prussia.—According to the last official state-
ment of the various religious confessions of the popula-
tion of Prussia, the Catholics number 6,003,186; the
Protestants 9,987,277; and Mennonites, mem-
bers of the Greek Church, and Jews, 234,551; to-
gether 16,255,011. Since this census, the popula-
tion has increased to within a very few of 17,000.

NOMINATIONS.—The following nominations, it is
said, were sent into the Senate on Thursday in a
secret session, to wit: Jesse M. Clemens, Marshal
of West Tennessee; Wm. M. Lowry, Marshal of
East Tennessee; Samuel J. Bridge, of Boston. Gen-
eral Appraiser for California, with a salary of six
thousand dollars.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that char-
ters to banks (and of course, to all other private com-
panies) are not contracts, and may be repealed like
any other law, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

News from AUSTRALIA.—Advices from Australia
for Nov. 15 state that a short time previous four ves-
sels had left Victoria with 447,000 ounces of gold,
and that there were 150 sail of vessels lying at Mel-
bourne. Several new gold diggings had been discov-
ered, but much distress prevailed among miners on ac-
count of the high price of provisions. Flour was
selling at £1 13s & £1 16s per bbl. Rents were enormous—
as high as £4 a £5 a week being paid for a small three roomed cottage. Emigrants by thousands
were pouring into the country.

A young lady, with \$10,000 advertises in the N.
Y. Tribune that she is a Presbyterian or Dutch Reform
44 husband."

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LEWIS JONES, Pink Hill P. O., Lenoir county.

Extra Session of the U. S. Senate.
WASHINGTON, March 9, 1853.

Mr. Badger read an article from a Wilmington (N. C.) newspaper, in which he and Mr. Mangum were condemned for a gross neglect of duty, in failing to urge an appropriation for the improvement of Cape Fear River.

Mr. B. then defended himself and Mr. Mangum from this charge, showing that he had done everything in his power to obtain such an appropriation. He had, in the difficulty, obtained its insertion as an item in the navy appropriation bill, but it was lost in the committee of conference after a protracted contest to retain it.

Messrs. Gwin, Hamlin and Borland testified to the persevering fidelity with which the Senator from North Carolina had urged that measure.

The article to which reference is made appeared in the Daily Journal of the last of February or the first of March, and, at the time when published, was in strict accordance with the facts of the case. We stated what we then knew, and upon authority not to be questioned. We are much pleased to learn that, subsequently, our Senators exerted themselves in favor of this measure, with the perseverance fidelity to which Messrs. Gwin, Hamlin and Borland bear testimony, and, for so doing, they are entitled to and have our best thanks. In making this *amende honorable*, which we do cheerfully, as an act of justice, we would remark that, at an early part of the affair, our Senators being applied to for the purpose of interesting their attention, and engaging their services on behalf of this work, did incontinently turn their backs upon the application and the applicant, thus affording the very fullest ground for misapprehension of their motives, if they then meant to exert themselves at all favorable to the measure.

Subsequently, we noticed by the abridged reports of the Senate proceedings as published in the Baltimore Sun and other papers, that on the 2nd inst., appropriations for the Cape Fear and Savannah rivers had been introduced as amendments to the Navy Appropriation Bill. We then hoped that this might have been obtained through the interposition of our Senators, as indeed afterwards proved to be the fact; but of this fact, we could obtain no verification from the reports of the official papers at the seat of Government, since they have not even yet brought up the debates to that date; and, from the pressure of business, we presume, or for some other other reason, our Wilmington friends at Washington, did not find time, or think not proper to disabuse us, although aware of our unintentional mistake. At the earliest moment, we have seized the opportunity of placing Messrs. Mangum and Badger right. A little courtesy on their part at the outset, would have saved them from being misconstrued, and us from being misled.—*Daily Journal*, 11th inst.

Our Senators and our River.

Yesterday, we stated briefly but plainly, all we had to state with reference to the action of our Senators, Messrs. Mangum and Badger, in the matter of an appropriation for the Cape Fear River, and in making the explanation, which justice to these gentlemen rendered necessary and proper, we believed we had done all which we were called upon to do in the premises; we certainly stated all we knew really pertinent to the matter. We think so still, and have too much respect for ourselves and our readers, to trouble ourselves or them with a recapitulation of the same facts at the demand of carping faults finders. We only allude to the matter at all, or what omission of ours has to rectify? We pause for a reply, a knowledge of subsequent facts, enabled us to do, we feel absolved from any accountability to other parties. We made the last, as well as the first statement upon our own suggestion, and shall always, at all times, pursue a similar course.

Mr. Fillmore.—We publish, in another column, the proceedings of a meeting held in the Congress House, for the purpose of making arrangements to pay suitable respect to the retiring Civil Minister of the United States. It is a compliment due to the position, and irrespective of party, and we have not the slightest doubt but that all our citizens will cordially unite in any measures that may be determined upon by the gentlemen composing the committee of arrangement. Mr. Fillmore, we understand, is now in Richmond; and may be expected here either to-morrow or in the beginning of next week.—*Daily Journal*, 11th inst.

Town Meeting—Mr. Fillmore.

At a meeting of citizens of the town, held at the Court House on 10th inst., the Magistrate of Police being absent, on motion Dr. F. J. Hill was called to the Chair, and E. Savage and Jas. A. Bradley were requested to act as Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chair, T. Burr, Jr., submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That a committee of twenty-four persons, and the Magistrate of Police, be appointed to correspond with MILLARD FILLMORE, late President of the United States, and such of the members of his Cabinet as may accompany him on his projected visit to the South, and tender to him and the hospitality of our town.

Under this resolution the following gentlemen were appointed:

T. Burr, Jr., H. L. Holmes, Wm. A. Wright, Wm. C. Bettendorf, R. H. Cowan, W. A. Berry, Geo. Davis, S. J. Person, Jas. S. Green, John Walker, Jas. McRae, R. Strange, Jr., J. G. Wright, Gaston Meares, E. Kidder, S. D. Wallace, A. A. Brown, E. W. Hall, D. DuPre, M. Costin, J. J. Lippitt, P. M. Walker, O. P. Menes, J. T. Miller.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

F. J. Hill, Chairman.

E. Savage, } Secretaries.

J. A. Bradley.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, March 8, 1853.—Returns of our election, so far as received, indicate the re-election of Gov. Martin, by 4,000 to 5,000 votes.

Last year this town elected six whigs and abolition representatives now eight democrats are chosen from 100 to 500 majority. The Governor's vote stands at 1,000 to 1,500 over Tuck.

Slaver Captured.

NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—The schooner *Rachel Brown*, captured on the Coast of Africa by the sloop of war *Georgetown*, arrived here to day in charge of Lieut. Sinclair. She left Port Praya Feb. 8th. The head of the squadron is good.

SAILING OF THE ARABIA.—NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamer *Arabia* sailed to day for Liverpool, taking out 55 passengers and \$215,000 in specie.

Gold Coin.

The New York Journal of Commerce gives the following statement of the gold coinage of the United States from its organization to the end of 1852:

At Philadelphia.....\$194,871,141 50
At New Orleans.....33,885,386 00
At Charlotte, North Carolina.....3,450,689 00
At Dahlonega, Georgia.....4,817,309 50

Total to end of 1852.....237,025,484 50

In addition to this amount, about \$8,500,000 has been coined during January and February of the present year, which makes the whole amount coined the first of this month, in round numbers, two hundred and forty-five millions of dollars.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 9th.—No appointments have been made except that of Peter G. Washington. The Senate to day confirmed Sidney Webster as Secretary to the President, and several minor consuls. A final adjournment on Saturday is spoken of.

The State of Missouri has appropriated \$4,000 to defray the expenses of transporting articles to the New York Crystal Palace exhibition.

Arrival of the Bark Lady Suffolk.

BOSTON, March 10.—The bark Lady Suffolk, arrived at this port from Cape Town Jan. 10, reports that a general opinion prevailed that the Kaffir war would last for years.

The ship Roxburgh Castle, from Melbourne, Australia, for London, put in at Cape Town on the 6th—She had on board a cargo of gold valued at \$5,000.

The Freshet.—The Sunter Banner of Tuesday, says:

"On last evening when our informant left the swamp, the water was rapidly falling both in the Congaree and Wateree. Several plantations were overflowed, but we have not been able to ascertain that any serious damage was done. The bridge across the Wateree river, which had been cut away to allow Capt. L. H. Belsler's boat to pass up to Camden, has been temporarily replaced, and the passenger car now passes over, an engine being ready at either side to receive and carry it on; there is no detention."

From the N. Y. Mercantile Journal, 8th inst.

The weekly Bank settlement of Friday last, did not pass off without some trouble; and on Saturday the strong banks were compelled to come to the relief of the weak banks. Some have borrowed largely from private parties; and the specie strength is not so great as desirable. Their discounts since Christmas have been extended largely without any increase in the aggregate of specie balances; while these monied institutions have actually decreased the amount of specie while they have increased their liabilities. The debtor banks for specie have in many instances been obliged to pay 4 per cent to obtain specie. We may expect a removal of trouble before the week is out; but the banks seem disposed to stand by one another. The multiplying of little weak banks is becoming a nuisance, and has seriously weakened the banking strength of the city.

City Bank stocks have consequently declined.—That of the Hanover's Bank fell to day to 95, nine per cent below what it sold at Saturday morning.

The Bank officers state that they never were so heavily drawn on for specie for the South and West as they have been since December last. The money thus sent is doing good duty among the producing districts of the country, and will, after performing its due course, be returned here; but in the mean while the Banks have not curtailed twice enough their discounts and loans, and they are feeling the effect of it, when they want to strengthen their specie position for their quarterly statements. The trading community does not present a pressing demand for money, which is a healthy sign, as the acceptances for this month are large.

The speculators in stocks, and the brokers who loan to speculators have been the most distressed for money. Call loans yet outstanding are being freely called in; and but few houses are making them, and these only on sound and non-speculative stocks. The rates are 7 to 8 per cent for prime paper, and 8 to 9 per cent for second class, and 10 to 12 per cent for single name long dated paper. Call loans are 7 per cent, but with great restriction.

The Foreign Exchange market is very dull. The rates on Saturday for the Arctic steamer was 109 for Bankers bills; and 109 a 109 for good Commercial bills; Franes are steady 5 1/4 a 5 1/2.

INHUMAN CONDUCT.—At Cincinnati on the 4th inst., Chas. Hays dropped dead from heart disease in a physician's office, to whom he had gone for relief, in company with his wife. His distressed wife could obtain no aid from the persons residing in the house, and it was not until a manly driver of a city express volunteered to assist her that she got the body out of the house. It was then placed in the express wagon to be taken home, when a man came running out of the house and demanded three dollars for the man's dying there! Mrs. Hays paid him, and also gave two men twenty-five cents each for assisting the express man in taking the body from the wagon into her home—thus refusing to assist until the money was paid.

Daily Journal, 14th inst.

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